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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 13 May 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendments to the claims fail to comply with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.121(c). The Examiner notes the following specific errors:

- a. The period at the end of claim 2 should not be underlined, as it is not part of the new added claim text.
- b. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. See 37 CFR §1.121(c)(2). The deleted text of claims 3-7, 16, 37, and 39 are not properly indicated.
- c. Claims 11 and 12 are labeled as "Presently Amended", however, no newly added text or text to be removed is indicated in these claims.
- d. The status of each of claims 56-60 is not indicated after each claim number.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Eric B. Kiss whose telephone number is (703) 305-7737. The Examiner can normally be reached on Tue. - Fri., 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. The Examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam, can be reached on (703) 305-4552. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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